

Klan Wizard To Be Freed Monday ⁵⁻¹ 11/13/69

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — Robert M. Shelton, imperial wizard of the United Klans of America, will be released from the Texarkana Federal Correctional Institution here Monday.

Warden L. M. Connett said Shelton, who is serving a one-year sentence for contempt of Congress, will be released because of good time earned and credited to his sentence.

Shelton's sentence began Feb. 14, 1969. He was convicted Sept. 14, 1968, of contempt for refusing to produce Klan records for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He drew the maximum sentence of a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Shelton, whose headquarters were in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and six others were cited on the contempt charge in February of 1965 and were indicted in March of that year by a federal grand jury.